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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 12, 2004

#### Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments in the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.